

second cable sections extend from said eccentrically mounted cam in the direction of the axle pin of said first bow limb.

43. A combination of an eccentrically mounted cam, a bowstring cable and a return cable for use in a compound archery bow, said bowstring cable is attached to the eccentrically mounted cam which is let-out from the eccentrically mounted cam when the eccentrically mounted cam is rotated, and said return cable is attached to the eccentrically mounted cam which is let out from the eccentrically mounted cam when the eccentrically mounted cam is rotated and wherein at least the return cable rotates the eccentric cam to provide a compound effect.

Remarks

Claims 35-43 are pending on the application. Claims 35-37 are allowed and claims 38-43 stand rejected.

Claim 38 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, because there is no antecedent for the "first and second cable sections". The proposed amendment deletes "said" before "first and second cable sections" and is therefore believed to overcome this rejection.

Claims 40 and 43 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, because it is unclear whether they are directed to the cam alone or to the combination of a cam and cable. The proposed amendment recites that the claim is to the combination of the cam and cable and is therefore believed to overcome this rejection.

Claims 38, 40, 42 and 43 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, because the means to achieve the compound effect is believed to be unclear. The proposed amendment to claims 38 and 40 recite that it is at least the bowstring which rotates the eccentric cam to provide

the compound effect and the proposed amendments to claims 42 and 43 recite that it is at least the return cable which rotates the eccentric cam to provide the compound effect. It is believed that these proposed amendments overcome the rejections.

The punctuation errors in claim 38, line 6, and claim 40, line 3, are believed to be cured by the proposed amendment.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney in the event there remain any outstanding issues which the Examiner believes may be resolved by conducting a telephone interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSIONS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

The proposed amendments to claims 38, 40, 42 and 43 are shown below:

38. A compound archery bow comprising first and second bow limbs having axle pins therein, an anchor cable having a first end fixed on the axle pin of said first bow limb and being the only cable fixed on the axle pin of said first bow limb and having a second end of said anchor cable fixed to an eccentrically mounted cam mounted on the axle pin of said second bow limb, and wherein the first bow limb and second bow limb are deflected toward each other to store energy in the bow when the eccentric cam is rotated and a bowstring cable attached to the eccentrically mounted cam, which is let out from the eccentrically mounted cam, and a return cable attached to the eccentrically mounted cam which is let out from the eccentrically mounted cam and wherein at least the bowstring cable rotates the eccentric cam to provide [provides] a compound effect, and wherein [said] first and second cable sections extend from said eccentrically mounted cam in the direction of the axle pin of said first bow limb.

40. [An] A combination of an eccentrically mounted cam, a bowstring and a return cable for use in a compound archery bow, [a] said bowstring cable attached to the eccentrically mounted cam which is let-out from the eccentrically mounted cam, when the eccentrically mounted cam is rotated, [a] and said return cable is attached to the eccentrically mounted cam which is let out from the eccentrically mounted cam when the eccentrically mounted cam is rotated and wherein at least th

bowstring cable rotates the eccentric cam to provide [provides] a compound effect.

42. A compound archery bow comprising first and second bow limbs having axle pins therein, an anchor cable having a first end fixed on the axle pin of said first bow limb and being the only cable fixed on the axle pin of said first bow limb, and having a second end of said anchor cable fixed to an eccentrically mounted cam mounted on the axle pin of said second bow limb, and wherein the first bow limb and second bow limb are deflected toward each other to store energy in the bow when the eccentric cam is rotated, and a bowstring cable attached to the eccentrically mounted cam, which is let out from the eccentrically mounted cam, and a return cable attached to the eccentrically mounted cam which is let out from the eccentrically mounted cam and wherein at least the return cable rotates the eccentric cam to provide [provides] a compound effect and wherein [said] first and second cable sections extend from said eccentrically mounted cam in the direction of the axle pin of said first bow limb.

43. [An] A combination of an eccentrically mounted cam, a bowstring cable and a return cable for use in a compound archery bow, [a] said bowstring cable is attached to the eccentrically mounted cam which is let-out from the eccentrically mounted cam[,] when the eccentrically mounted cam is rotated, [a] and said return cable is attached to the eccentrically mounted cam which is let out from the eccentrically mounted cam when the eccentrically mounted cam is rotated and wherein at least the return cable rotates the eccentric cam to provide [provides] a compound effect.